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way to keep up with modern
knowledge is to read a good
newspaper.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A New Year, 1915!

New Year's is a birthday for everybody! We all step together into a new division of time.

And time is a measured portion of eternity.

We all have a chance to make an entirely new start.

"Forgetting the things that are behind," says Paul, "and looking to the things that are before, I press toward the mark."

Let every person make his own New Year resolutions. Don't make the brittle kind, that break if you make one mistake. Make the tough resolutions that hang. "I will try anew every day."

The Post Office.

The Post Office is an immense public benefit.

It is also a great nuisance because of the graft connected with it. Postmasters are paid more than their work is worth, and so a great many people are stirred up to try to get the office.

The appointment is made by the President of the United States. He commonly consults the members of Congress about appointments in the several districts. Members of Congress often recommend not the men most likely to be good postmasters, but the men who helped them get nominated and elected. This is what is called political corruption—using appointments not for the public good but for the benefit of a self-seeking Congressman.

And this is called "The Spoils System." In war the victors plunder the enemy and enrich themselves. So in American politics the party that beats gets the offices.

But that is not the best way. It ought not to be the custom to turn out all the postmasters every time there is an election. The post office ought to have no more to do with politics than the express office or the bank.

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THE HEALTH MASTER

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A FAMILY HEALTH SCHOOL

Sin That Hurts the Innocent

"But what am I to say to Julia?" "That is what I am going to tell you," replied the Health Master, "and look to you to pass on the truth in terms too plain to admit of any misunderstanding. First, does she know what womanhood and motherhood mean?"

"First, gonorrhoea, because it is the worse of the two. That is not the accepted notion, I know; but the leading specialists one by one have come around to the view, that, by large, it does more damage to humanity than the more greatly dreaded syphilis. For one thing, it is much more wide-spread.

"But it is easily curable, isn't it?" asked Mrs. Clyde, insensiblly, yielding to the Health Master's matter-of-fact tone, and finding, almost insensiblly, that her interest in the hygienic problem had overcome her shamed reluctance to speak of it.

"Often in the early stages. But it is very uncertain. And once firmly fixed on the victim, it is one of the most obstinate and dangerous of diseases. It may lie dormant for months or even years, deceiving its victim into thinking himself wholly cured, only to break out again in full conflagration, without warning.

"This is the history of many ruined marriages. Only by the most searching tests can a physician make certain that the infection is stamped out. Probably no disease receives, on the average, such

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In religious symbolism from very early times red and blue were sacred to the Mother of Christ. Red expressed heavenly love and aspiration; blue, truth, constancy, purity. In pictures representing the Assumption the Virgin is clad in white. In pictures termed the Immaculate Conception she is arrayed in white. This subject was not treated in early art.

UNITED STATES NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE

Army Aviator Drowned

Lieut. F. J. Gerstner, one of the occupants of the six army scout aeroplanes that started from San Diego on the 21st was drowned in the sea 10 miles north of Oceanside. His body was recovered. Four of the six machines were brought to earth on account of bad air. The other two reached Los Angeles in safety.

Question of State Control of Waterways

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is an open question whether the administration shall urge upon Congress for any action in regard to creating a commission to direct all federal waterway control and improvement. The plan was considered at the White House in a conference between President Wilson, members of his Cabinet and others; but no decision was reached. The matter was left for determination at a future meeting.

Big Auction Sale.

On the steps of the New York County Court-house, New York City, on the 22d, was auctioned the ownership of a railroad represented by millions of dollars. The old stock of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company on account of a foreclosure sale was bid in for \$7,135,300. The price realized for the stock was ten dollars a share. The par value of a share was \$100. This move is said to be another step in the reorganization of the Rock Island system.

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GERMAN LINE IS HAMMERED BACK

Allies Reporting Advances In Flanders.

REPORTS ARE IN CONFLICT

Contradicting the Statements of the French War Office, the German Report Says That Allies' Attacks Have Been Repulsed.—The Situation In Poland Becoming Clearer in Face of Later Reports.

London, Dec. 22.—Between the Belgian coast and the heights of the Meuse the general offensive movement by the allies is hammering back the German line, according to the latest announcements by the French government.

Advances were made in Flanders. The British retrieved a previous reverse near La Bassée. The French captured first line trenches between Albert and Peronne and stopped the German attacks in the Argonne. Along the Champagne hills, particularly, the new heavy artillery of the French destroyed or silenced German batteries.

Germany admits that the allies are pressing the attack and publishes what purports to be a general order issued by General Joffre on Dec. 17, informing his troops that the hour for attack had arrived and that the next business of the allies would be to clear France of the invaders. The German war office states, however, that French and British attacks in Flanders and France have been repulsed and that an important victory was gained over the British and Indians at La Bassée. A powerful French attack was broken at Souain, according to the official report. Successes for the Germans are reported in the Argonne.

No Decision in Poland.

The situation in Poland is clearing. From German and Russian official reports it appears that the advance of von Hindenburg's army has been stopped thirty miles west of Warsaw, at Sochaczow, and that six great battles in the eastern theater are yet without any decisive result.

The Russian general staff reports that Russian troops have again broken over the border of southern East Prussia and are attacking near Niedenburg; that there has been no change on the left bank of the Vistula, in front of Warsaw, and that fighting is going on in western Galicia.

The German war office offers no news as to the situation in East Prussia or in West Prussia, and summarizes the campaign before Warsaw in a phrase, "We continue to attack the enemy's positions."

Canada's Part in the War.

Premier Borden of the Dominion of Canada said in a speech before the Canadian club at Halifax that there will be no limit placed on Canada's military assistance to the empire; that the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plain soon will be at the front; that 50,000 more soon will be in England and that thereafter a steady stream of volunteers will cross the Atlantic. Canada began to prepare for war last January and was about ready in July.

E. Havenith, Belgian minister to the United States, dismissed the statements of Dr. Dernburg as to Belgium's secret understanding with England and France by pointing out that the documents discovered in Brussels prove that England and France were not to send troops to Belgium unless Germany violated Belgium's neutrality.

Le Temps, of Paris, accuses Chile of winking at German violations of Chilean neutrality, and asserts that the cruiser Dresden was permitted twice within three months to coal in Chilean ports.

An Interesting Rumor.

Rome hears that Pope Benedict, although intent on maintaining a neutral attitude, regards the alliance between Christian Austria and Moslem Turkey as blasphemous, and that the time may come when he will excommunicate Emperor Francis Joseph, an act which would produce a revolt in Catholic Austria. The appointment of Sir Henry Howard as the British envoy to the Vatican is considered in

DETAINING FOES ON CASH BASIS

Villa Resumes His Demands for Ransom.

ARRESTS WEALTHY MEXICANS

Among Those Held in Ransom to Fill the Coffers of Victorious Chief Is the Richest Man in Parral, For Whose Liberty a Price of \$1,000,000 Has Been Set—Other Developments of the Mexican Situation.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Heavy rains prevented Governor Maytorena meeting General H. L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, for a conference relative to the situation at Naco. Governor Maytorena's auto became mired midway between his camp and the meeting place appointed on the international line, four miles from here.

Chihuahua, Dec. 22.—The reign of terror here, as a result of recent wholesale executions, has been increased by a resumption of the old practice of arresting enemies for ransom.

Castula Baca, reputed to be the richest man in Parral, has been brought to Chihuahua on instructions from Villa, and is being held for a ransom of \$1,000,000. Friends of Baca in El Paso have attempted to raise the ransom and secure his freedom.

General Manuel M. Pala, an ardent fighter, with a splendid record, retired from service during the Diaz regime, has also been arrested and is being held a prisoner, although he has not been identified with any of the revolutionaries.

Important, as giving the allies an influential representative at the papal court to counteract the influence of the Austrian and German envoys.

Many Turks KILLED.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—The Russian general staff in the Caucasus has issued the following official statement: The fighting with the Turks, who had concentrated considerable forces in the direction of Van, has developed favorably for us. We have repulsed the attacks of the enemy near the village of Alagoez, where the Turks had a great number killed.

German Lines Retiring.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—A correspondent telegraphs from Slius that the Germans have evacuated Middelkerke, Westende and West Roohbeke, and adds that these towns have been visited by French and British patrols.

General von Bissing, the German governor-general in Belgium, has levied a war contribution of \$36,000,000, payable in twelve monthly instalments.

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harmful treatment by those who are appealed to to cure it. The reason for this is that the young man with his first 'dose'—that loathsome, light term of description!—is ashamed to go to his family physician, and so takes worthless patent medicines, or falls into the hands of some 'Men's Specialist' who advertises a 'sure curb' in the papers. These charlatans make their money, not by skillful and scientific treatment, of which they know nothing, nor by seeking to effect a cure, but by actually nourishing the flame of the disease, so as to keep the patient under their care as long as possible, all the time building up fat fees for themselves. If they were able, as they claim, to stop the infection in a few days at a small fee, they couldn't make money enough to pay for the scoundrelly lies which constitute their advertisements. While they are collecting their long-extended payments from the victim, the infection is spreading and extending its roots more and more deeply, until the unfortunate may be ruined for life, or even actually killed by the ravages of the malignant germs."

"I didn't suppose that it was ever fatal," said Clyde.

"Oh, yes. I've seen deaths in hospitals, of the most agonizing kind. But it is by virtue of its by-products, so to speak, that gonorrhoea is most injurious and is really more baneful to the race than syphilis. The organism which causes it is in a high degree destructive to the eyes. Newborn infants are very frequently infected in this way by gonorrhoeal mothers. Probably a quarter of all permanent blindness in this country is caused by gonorrhoea. The effect of the disease upon women is disastrous. Half of all abdominal operations on married women, excluding appendicitis, are the results of gonorrhoeal infection from their husbands. A large proportion of sterility arises from this cause. A large proportion of the wives of men in whom the infection has not been wholly eradicated pay the penalty in permanently undermined health. And yet the superstition endures that 'it's no worse than a bad cold!'"

"There is no such superstition about syphilis, at least," remarked Clyde.

"No. The very name is a portent of terror, and it is well that it should be so. The consequence is that the man who finds himself afflicted takes no chances, as a rule. He goes straight to the best physician he can find, and obeys orders under terror of his life. Thus and thus only, he often is cured. Terrible as syphilis is, there is this redeeming feature: we can tell pretty accurately when the organism which caused it is eliminated. Years after the disease itself is cured, however, the victim may be stricken down by the most terrible form of paralysis, resulting from it."

"Isn't the Ehrlich treatment regarded as a sure cure?" asked Mrs. Sharpless.

"No cure is sure. Salvarism, skillfully administered, is as near a specific as any known form of treatment. But we don't know whether it has any effect at all upon locomotor ataxia or general paralysis, the after effects, which may destroy the patient fifteen or twenty years after the actual disease has been cured. All locomotor ataxia and all general paralysis come from syphilis. And these diseases are not only incurable, but are as nearly a hell on earth as poor humanity is ever called upon to endure. Of course, you know that a man who is base enough to marry with syphilis

dooms his children. Fortunately seventy-five or eighty per cent of the offspring of such marriages die in infancy or early childhood. The rest grow up deficient in mind or body or both. Upwards of ten per cent of all insanity is syphilitic in its origin.

"Both venereal diseases are terribly contagious. Innoeence is no protection. Syphilis may be contracted from a drinking-cup or eating-utensil, or from the lips of an infected person having an open sore on the mouth. Gonorrhoea is spread by towels, by bathtubs, or from contaminated toilets. No person, however careful, is immune from either of the 'red plagues.' And yet the public is just beginning to be educated to the peril."

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"Splendid!" said Dr. Strong. "That is, if they would allow you to talk about it."

"Allow me!" The old lady's firm chin tilted up sharply. "Who's going to put the ban of silence on me?"

"Nobody. I dare say, if you make up your mind to speak," replied Dr. Strong, smiling. "But some will probably try. Would you believe that, only a short time since, a professor of hygiene in one of our leading universities had to abandon a course of lectures to the students because the wives of the faculty and trustees objected to his including venereal diseases in his course? And a well-known lecturer, who had been invited to speak on health protection before a list of colleges, suffered the indignity of having the invitation withdrawn because he insisted that he could not cover the ground without warning his hearers against the twin pestilences of vice."

"Are the colleges so greatly in need of that sort of warning?" asked Mrs. Clyde.

Subsequent records obtained from some of the protesting institutions showed that one third of the students had at some time been infected."

"I'm glad you've told my boy," said Mrs. Clyde, rising. "I'll talk to my girls."

"And I to the children," said Mrs. Sharpless.

"Then I'd better make a list, for both of you, of the literature on the subject which you will find useful," said the Health Master. "I'll give it to you later."

The list of publications on the sex problem and venereal disease recommended by the Health Master to the Clyde Family was as follows.

Published by the California Social Hygiene Society, Room 256, U.S. Custom House, San Francisco, Calif.: *The Four Sex Lies, When and How to Tell Children, A Plain Talk with Girls about their Health and Physical Development*. Published by the Detroit Society for Sex Hygiene, Wayne Co. Medical Society Building, Detroit, Mich.: *To the Girl who does not Know, A Plain Talk with Boys*. Published by the Chicago Society of Social Hygiene, 305 Reliance Building, Chicago, Ill.: *Self Protection, Family Protection, Community Protection*, Published by the Maryland Society for Social Hygiene, 45 East Pleasant Street, Baltimore, Md.: *The So-Called Sexual Necessity in Man, The Venereal Diseases*. Published by the American Federation for Sex Hygiene, 105 West 40th St., N. Y. City: *List of Publications of the Constituent Societies, The Teaching of Sex Hygiene, Sex Instruction as a Phase of Social Education*. Published by the Society of Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis: *The Sex Problem, Health and the Hygiene of Sex*.

For a time after the woman had left, the two men sat silent.

"Strong," said Mr. Clyde presently, "who is Bartley Starr's physician?"

"Dr. Emery."

"Why didn't he warn him not to marry?"

"He did. He positively forbade it."

"And Starr married that young girl in the face of that prohibition?"

"He thought he was cured. Dr. Emery couldn't say positively that he wasn't. He could only beg him to wait another year. Starr hadn't the courage—or the principle; he feared scandal if he postponed the wedding. So he disregarded the warning and now the scandal is upon him with tenfold weight."

"Isn't there any law for such cases?"

"Not in this state. Indiana requires that parties to a marriage swear to their freedom from venereal disease and certain other ailments. Other states have followed suit. Every state ought to."

"Why didn't Dr. Emery go to the girl's father, then?"

"Because of our damnable law," returned the Health Master with a sudden and rare access of bitterness.

"You mean that the law forbids?"

"It holds the physician liable for any professional confidence violated." Dr. Strong rose and paced up and down the room, talking with repressed energy. "Therein it follows medical ethics in its most conservative and baneful phase. The code of medical conduct provides that a physician is bound to keep secret all the private affairs of a patient, learned in the course of practice. One body, the American Institute of Homoeopathy, has wisely amended its code to except those cases where 'harm to others may result.' That amendment was passed with particular reference to venereal disease."

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"Suicide, rather," returned the other with a mirthless laugh; "professional suicide. I'll speak now, if you don't object."

"Go ahead, then, if it will ease your mind."

"I'm a lawbreaker, Clyde. I did, years ago, what you thought Emery should have done. I deliberately violated the profession's Ban of Silence. The man was my patient in the city where I had built up a good high-class practice. He had contracted gonorrhoea and I had treated him for a year. The infection seemed to be rooted out. But I knew the danger, and when he told me that he was engaged to be married to a girl of my own set and a valued friend, I was horror-stricken. I pleaded, argued, and finally threatened. It was no use. He was the spoiled child of a wealthy family, impatient of any thwarting. One day the suspicions of the girl's mother were aroused. She came to me in deep distress. I told her the truth. The engagement was broken. The man did not bring suit against me, but his family used their financial and social power to persecute and finally drive me out of the city, a nervous wreck. That's my history."

"You could have protected yourself by telling the true facts," suggested Clyde.

"Yes: but that would have been an unforgivable breach of confidence. The public had no right to the facts. The girl's family had."

"Then they should have come to your rescue with the truth."

"I bound them to secrecy."

Slowly Mr. Clyde rose, walked over, picked up the paper with the staring headlines, folded it, laid it on the table, and, in passing the physician, set a hand, as if by chance, upon his shoulder. From so undemonstrative a man the action meant much.

"So," he said with affectionate lightness, "my Chinese physician has been fighting dragons before he ever came to us; worse monsters than he's been called upon to face, since. That was a splendid defeat, Strong."

"A bitter one," said the Health Master; "and by the same old Monster, in another manifestation that we've been fighting here. We've downed him now and again, you and I, Clyde. But he's never killed: only scotched. He's the universal ally of every ill that man hands on to man, and we've only to recognize him under the thousand and one different forms he assumes to call him out to battle under his real name."

"And that is?" inquired Clyde.

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MOUNTAIN AGRICULTURE

Conducted by Mr. Robert F. Spence, Farm Demonstrator and Special Investigator

HOME

I have fully decided after some traveling and thinking, that one of the greatest problems that confronts the farmer is to learn to live at home. We ought to grow all of the corn we need on our own farms, grow our meat, lard, hay, all of our own vegetables, and canned fruits. We ought to grow all our beef for our supplies at home and some for our town neighbors. It used to be done. Home-grown beef if properly fed and cared for is lots better and cheaper than some you get that has been shipped in and sold at a fancy price as fancy beef. We should grow sheep, hogs, chickens, turkeys, ducks, both to sell and supply our own tables. We ought to grow peas of all kinds, both for our table use and for our stock. Cabbage, tomatoes and potatoes can be and ought to be grown on every farm for the home use. It is better to have some to sell than to buy. There are farms lying idle through the summer in this "sunny" land. There are children cold and hungry thru these cold wintry days. Let's stir the soil during the spring and summer, and in the fall gather, save and store away food for the cold winter days. By doing this we make ourselves more comfortable and help others less fortunate than we. Mr. Nathan Pearson of Sand Gap, Jackson, County, Ky., is learning to live at home. If you want to see some home grown and packed peaches call on him. Let's learn to live at home instead of leaving home to live.

SAVE THE STABLE MANURE

In the first place use plenty of bedding for the animals. The straw absorbs the liquid which is of first importance. Keep the manure under the feet of animals as long as possible, because every time the manure is moved some of its value is lost. The packing of manure helps to prevent the too great access of air and the waste of ammonia. The liquid manure keeps the mass moist and tends to prevent waste of the fertility. If the manure must be removed from the stall put it in a shed where the stock will run over it and keep it packed tight. If you haven't shed room, and manure must go out of the stall haul it directly to the field where you want it to be used. Never by any means pitch it out in a heap to take the rain and snow. It is better to have the field plowed when you first put the manure on if you want to get best results. If for the use of grass, of course, it's to be scattered on top of the grass.

Another way of making and saving manure is to have a box made with concrete bottom about 10x10x5 ft. Concrete bottom saves all the liquid manure. Place a layer of manure 6 in. deep and over top of this 75 or 100 lb. of acid phosphate or rock phosphate; continue to do this until the box is full. Haul this out and spread over your land after breaking and use disc to mix it in the soil just before planting.

NOTES

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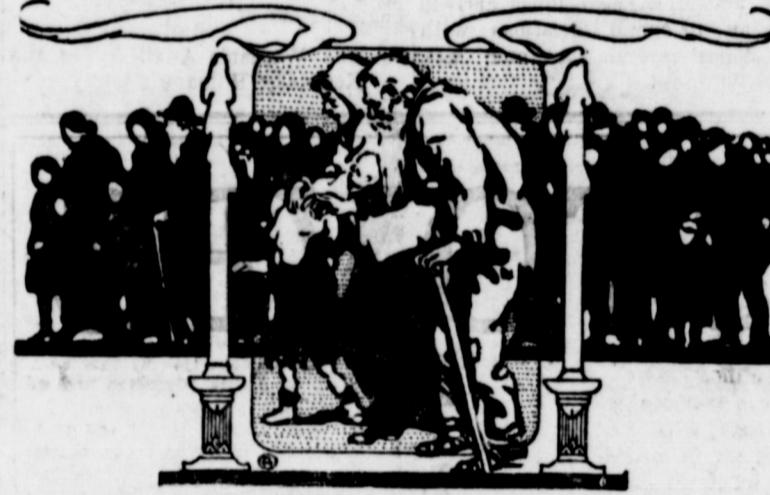


The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young.
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover the sod.
The feet of the Christ Child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ Child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
That voice of the Christ Child shall fall.
And to every blind wanderer opens the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With a sunshiny of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod.
This, this, this is the marvel to mortals revealed,
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.



RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

The Common Carriers Ask for Relief—President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the co-operation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part: "You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of

effort in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the president has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

Dry Quarters for Calf.

The calf's quarters should not be allowed to accumulate a lot of damp, dirty materials, as this is almost sure to cause sickness and bad results. The bedding should be abundant and changed often. In order that the pens or stalls be kept clean they should be in the choicest part of the barn, where sunshine and light are abundant. In summer they should have access to a pasture where there is plenty of shade.

Beecher's Reward.

In the early days of his ministry the even then eloquent Henry Ward Beecher went by request to a small New England village one Sunday morning to preach a sermon. The most available place for the services was a barn, and while the people gathered Mr. Beecher sat on a sawhorse. Presently a large Plymouth Rock hen walked over the barn floor in front of the great preacher. As Mr. Beecher remarked "What a beautiful creature," the hen laid an egg in his hat that lay on the floor and strutted away cackling.

It was but a few days later that by mail came a little verse from a well known wag, who in the incident, that read like this:

Said a great Congregational preacher To a hen, "What a beautiful creature!"
In compensation for that She laid an egg in his hat,
And thus did the Hen-Re-Ward Beecher

MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has never been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his right has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tickling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Past Half Previous Half Crops—Decade.

Corn (Bu.) 3,934,174,000 3,403,655,000

Wheat (Bu.) 3,5

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Cincinnati 6:15 p. m. 7:45 a. m.

South Bound, Local

Cincinnati 6:40 a. m. 8:15 p. m.

BEREA 12:37 p. m. 12:25 a. m.

Knoxville 7:00 p. m. 5:50 a. m.

Express Train

No 33 will stop to take on passengers for Knoxville and points beyond.

South Bound

Cincinnati 8:00 a. m.

BEREA 11:45 a. m.

No. 32 will stop at Berea to take on passengers for Cincinnati, O., and points beyond.

North Bound

BEREA 4:55 p. m.

Cincinnati 8:50 p. m.

COMING EVENTS

January

3. 4:00 p. m. Convocation Prayer Meeting.

6. Opening Day, Winter Term.

16. Debate, College Men's Societies.

The young people of the Christian Church met at the Parsonage Wednesday night of last week for the purpose of preparing gifts for the Christmas tree to be held at the church Christmas Eve. A short program will be rendered at that place.

Go to Cornett's for Christmas candies and fruits.

Sam Morgan, a graduate of Berea's agricultural school, who now holds a responsible position with the Agricultural Department of Ohio Wesleyan University, visited his brother, Mack, the first of the week.

Messrs. Jesse Baird, John Asher, Carl Vogel and Charles Lark were Lexington visitors last Friday and Saturday.

Otis Hale, a student of the Normal Department, left for his home in Broadhead, Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Martindale, of Oberlin, Ohio, arrived last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter Orrill, our music instructor.

When you want groceries quick call Cornett's.

William Brown, a former Normal student, spent Monday with friends.

Mr. Brown is located at Kent, Ohio this year and is instructor in one of the rural schools of the Normal school at that place.

Leonard Hatfield, class '14, in school at State University this year, spent the first of the week with home folks near Berea.

Miss Louise Frey is visiting at Professor Lewis' home on Jackson street this week.

Fresh Sauerkraut at Cornett's.

William Swope, an old student, now traveling salesman, was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Jackson is spending a few days with his family this week.

Look for Cornett's window Christmas week.
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William Swope, of Lexington, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. E. Pugh was in Richmond Monday on business.

Herman Ferragno, from Mexico, entered the Foundation Department last Friday.

Hats at cost at Fish's.

Samuel Grathwell, an old Berea student, now in school at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., won the western state prohibition contest and is to represent that section in the national contest, which will be held at Topeka, Kan., December 29th to January 1st.

Cyrus Short is spending several days visiting Berea friends. He has been teaching school at Colmar this fall.

We are located in our new store on Main Street and are ready to give our customers the very best attention.

Messrs. John Trevett and Herbert Bogue left on the noon train Tuesday for their home in Casper, Wyo. They are not planning to return to Berea after Christmas.

Cornett's for your fancy Groceries.

Miss Mary Harrold of Beach City, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Matheny and brothers, Judson and Clarence, of the College Department.

See Cornett's grocery before you buy.

Berea people soon learn the trick of public speaking.—Dr. Bert Cornelius, who is pursuing graduate medical studies at Harvard is speaking on southern mountaineers, in company with Waldo Davison, at various places around Boston.

Dr. Cornelius will have his sister, Miss Grace Cornelius with him the rest of the winter, as she goes to Boston to perfect herself in music.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts have with them for the Christmas season, Miss Lucy Roberts, who is studying under a fellowship at University of Wisconsin, and Douglas Roberts of the Bureau of Public Welfare of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace started for Chaska, Tenn., where they expect to spend two months with their son. This will be their first visit with their son who has resided there seven years.

Town and country property for sale or rent. Mrs. Sallie Bogue, Berea, Ky.

D. B. Williams of Charleston, Ill., in company with his wife and daughter arrived on the 19th to spend some time with his brother, A. H. Williams and other friends. This is the first visit among the home people since they went west six years ago.

Great reduction in Hats and all Millinery Goods for ten days. Fish's.

Cecil Elkins of Shearer, Ky., was a visitor in Berea Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roebuck were in Cincinnati shopping Wednesday and Thursday.

F. A. Roy spent week's end in Cincinnati.

See Cornett's for Christmas candies and fruits.

Reverend Roberts led the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday evening on the subject, "Things Worth Knowing." A Christmas service was also held.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson and family, of Lexington, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shockley are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Fresh groceries at Cornett's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hickman of Richmond, Ind., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shockley, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cromer are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Be sure to call at the Creech Studio and get one of those treasures of art. You cannot make a mistake in purchasing these pictures as they are all copies of the works of master artists. People of Berea have never had an opportunity like this before. Won't you take advantage of it?

Duplicates of pictures already sold will be here in a few days. Price from fifty cents to twelve dollars.

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Experienced salesman wanted for Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Virginia. Good salesman can make from eight to twelve dollars per day. Write me at once giving reference.—D. N. Welch, Berea, Ky.

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New Year Reception FOR ALL CITIZENS OF BREA AND VICINITY

The Faculty and Workers of Berea College invite all their neighbors in Berea and vicinity to a General New Year Reception at the College Chapel, on Friday, January 1, 1915, from 2:30 p. m. till 4.

There will be an exhibit of the Offices in Lincoln Hall from 1:30 till 2 p. m., and an exhibit of the Library from 2 o'clock to 2:30 p. m., which will give all an opportunity to see the pictures and other objects of interest at these places.

At the Chapel there will be a general hand-shaking, followed by music and other exercises, and the serv-

ing of some light refreshments.

Now is the time to greet all your neighbors!

Come at 1:30 and see the whole thing!

This invitation is for you. Let nothing keep you away. We want to see all Berea for once in one place.

The old residents will be there, and the new comers will be there. It may be bright and it may be cloudy but it will be New Year's Day. Come, Everybody.

Heartily yours,
Berea College Workers.

College News

MESSIAH CONCERT

Again an enthusiastic audience of Berea folks listened to the Messiah concert rendered in the main chapel Monday evening. This grand oratorio by Handel has been rendered successively for a number of years but it never grows old, it has a fascination which holds. The composition yields new and higher spiritual values with each repetition.

The number which participated this year was larger than usual, so large that it was necessary to build a larger extension on the platform to accommodate all the singers.

The orchestra was fuller and better than ever.

One feature of the concert this year, as it has not been for several years now, is the fact that the solo work was entirely home talent. The tenor solos were sung by Gordon Irvin, who also appeared last year; the basso by Mr. Walter Waring Heckman, of the College Department; the soprano by Miss Helen Carruthers, assistant Secretary, and the contralto by Miss Grace Lee Cornelius, who also sang last year. These were unusually good and the soloists are each to be congratulated on their work.

The chorus work was good and showed the usual result of long, patient practice. Professor Rigby is to be greatly commended on the successful way in which he, from year to year, has managed these concerts and especially this year.

The Messiah is one of the great musical masterpieces and it requires no small ability to produce a successful rendition.

SECURES POSITION

Again a Berea student leaves the school ranks to step into a position of responsibility on the outside.

William Click, one of our best known and best liked students, left last Saturday for Summersville, W. Va., where he has secured an excellent position with the United States government as county farm demonstrator. He will also teach class period so that they may earn Davis is in very poor health.—

part of the time in the high school, which is a \$40,000 stone building and possesses an enthusiastic corps of teachers.

"Bill" as he is known around the campus was a student in Berea's Agricultural school at the time of leaving. He graduated from the Academy Department in 1913.

We certainly congratulate him on his good fortune and wish him all kinds of success.

OYSTER STEW

The members of the Alpha Zeta literary society met at the Rogers House last Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 for a good old-fashioned oyster stew.

Gathered before a roaring fire, extra cheerful, in contrast to the cold weather outside, the evening slipped away all too soon. The society orchestra furnished music; speeches were made by old members and visiting friends, and the old society songs were sung. The soup was delicious, thanks to the chef for the evening, and all testified that it couldn't be beat. A great time is the verdict of all who attended.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The annual oratorical contest was held in the main chapel Tuesday evening and was the closing exercise of the fall term.

The program was as follows: "Character", Benjamin Creech; "Arethusa", Dorral Flint; "Cannon Food", Oscar Lewis; "Is Business Business?"

..... Judson Harrold; "The Unprepared", Benton Fielder.

Professors Rumold, Raine and Cromer were judges and Professor Robertson acted as chairman for the evening.

The speeches were all good, showing careful preparation and thought. Mr. Oscar Lewis was awarded the first place and Dorral Flint the second place.

Mr. Lewis will represent Berea in the state contest next spring.

PROBLEM—Find work for twenty-five juniors at Knapp Hall for one

money to send to the Belgians. What is the answer? Miss Parker's class found the answer. They got the boys from the Garden Department to gather them a wagon load of walnuts and had a regular husking bee in the Knapp Hall basement. They are selling them like hot cakes around town for 50¢ a bushel. Mrs. Ernberg has bought all the hulls for dye stuff. Moral: Waste not, want not.

IN OUR OWN STATE

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Judge F. D. Sampson, B. C. Lewis, Dr. Bruner, Mrs. M. E. Faulkner and Mrs. John W. Hughes.—The Herald.

Burning of Marshall Courthouse Investigated

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 22.—The Marshall County grand jury, under Judge William Reed, today began an investigation of the burning of the Marshall Courthouse, which Circuit Clerk George Slaughter maintains was an accident. The grand jury, too, will take up the question of public funds. No verdict is expected before Wednesday, as the evidence to be submitted will be long and the Commonwealth's Attorney is determined to secure and indictment. Slaughter is at liberty on \$2,500 bail, raised by his father and his father's friends, and the money taken from public accounts has been replaced from the same source.

UNITED STATES NEWS

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Ex. News Boys at Work for Charity

In Detroit, Mich., on the 21st, business men and professional men who had been newsboys in their younger days turned out and sold papers on the city streets. Their efforts yielded nearly \$2,200, which will be devoted to Christmas charity. More than seventy of the old time boys plied their trade, fought for the best corners and the choice customers. Papers sold as high as \$50 and \$100 each.

\$300,000 R. R. Merger Effected

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—The Lake Shore Railroad Company stockholders ratified the action taken by the New York Central stockholders July 20th last. This action was the consolidation of the Lake Shore R. R. company with the N. Y. C. R. R. company. The merger involves \$300,000,000.

Higher Fares for Indiana

There is a move on foot among the railroad operators of Indiana to appeal to the 1915 Legislature to repeal the 2¢ fare law and substitute for it a law providing for a 2 1/2¢ fare. This is only among the steam railroads operating in said State.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS

Continuation of Reign of Terror Reported in Mexico City.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—Wholesale executions of former federal officers continue in Mexico City, according to American passengers who arrive from the capital, as many as three and four men being shot at a time.

Among those most recently executed were Generals Garcia, Hidalgo, Mongu and Delzado, all prominent in the Huerta regime.

It is claimed that there is skirmishing at San Pedro with Carranza troops although a considerable force has been assembled by Villa at Torreon to be ready for eventualities. Several large pieces of artillery are now located near Torreon. Troop trains still guard the track both north and south of Torreon, being parked on sidings. Regular train service out of Juarez was suspended today to permit the militia to use the equipment for moving trains.

There is little interest manifested in the capital regarding the reconvening of the Asociacion Calientes conference, which will name a provisional president. It is reported in Mexico City that the reconvening of the convention set for Jan. 1 may be delayed on account of necessary military movements.

The campaign south from Puebla is progressing favorably, and the Villa forces are meeting with little opposition; most of the engagements being minor rear guard fighting with the retreating Carrancistas.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—Evan Adams and family of Fleming have come to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webb.—Miss Verna Parks will leave Thursday for Cincinnati, to spend Christmas with her uncle, William Thomas Eager is spending the holidays with his sister at Beatyville.—John Webb, who has been teaching near Brassfield came home Saturday.—Miss Archie Mauin has been visiting her mother at Lexington for several days.—The Kingston school closed Friday.—We are having some very disagreeable weather at present.

MADISON COUNTY

Dreyfus

Dreyfus, Dec. 21.—We are having cold weather.—Some people are not done gathering corn. Corn is worth \$3 per barrel. Fat hogs are bringing 6¢ per lb. No trade for stock hogs. Turkeys have been bringing 13¢.—C. M. Azbill is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. M. Azbill has just returned from Jackson County, where she has been to see her parents.—Frank Jones is moving from Dreyfus to near Needmore, on J. O. Jones' farm.—John Kelly and family, John Hurley and family and Ray Kelly and wife have all returned from Illinois, where they have been for the last few weeks and will make their home here.—William Ogg, known by many people in Rockcastle County and about Berea is moving to near Dreyfus. We welcome such men in our midst.—F. M. Ashcraft lost a good cow by the cow having chewed too much tobacco.—Mrs. L.

Mr. Lewis will represent Berea in the state contest next spring.

PROBLEM—Find work for twenty-five juniors at Knapp Hall for one

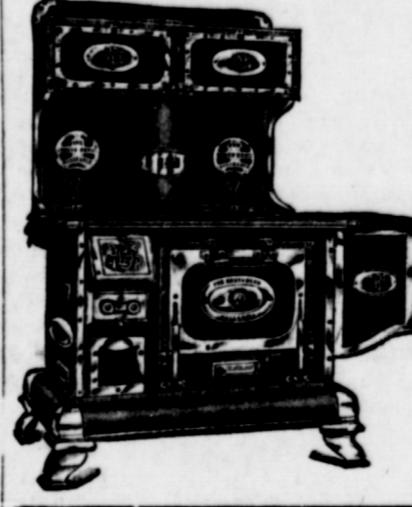
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YOUR STOVE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE

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Claude Lunsford is doing a very good blacksmith business at Dreyfus.—John F. Lunsford is at Burr, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Commission on Relations with Japan appointed by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America urge upon Congress and upon the people of the United States the importance of adopting an Oriental policy based upon a just and equitable regard for the interests of all the nations concerned, and to this end suggests that

the entire immigration problem be taken up at an early date, providing for comprehensive legislation covering all phases of the question (such as the limitation of immigration and the registration, distribution, employment, education, and naturalization of immigrants)

in such a way as to conserve American institutions, to protect American labor from dangerous economic competition, and to promote an intelligent and enduring friendliness among the people of all nations.

(signed)

Charles R. Brown

Hamilton Holt

William L. Haven

Charles R. Henderson

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Albert G. Lawson

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Francis J. McConnell

John R. Mott

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PRIZE ESSAY

Next week we shall publish The Citizen prize essay written by Miss Onie Silvers. You will remember that last August, we offered a prize for the best essay written on the following subjects "A Man Fit to be an Example" for boys and "A Woman Fit to be an Example." There was a lively interest taken in this contest. Watch for the essay and picture of the winner next week.

GIRLS UNDER 15

According to the rules of the Institution no girl under 15 can be admitted except such as live with parent or guardian in Berea. An effort is being made, however, to provide for a few such girls in the Rogers House, who may live under the care of a responsible matron, paying a little extra for such an accommodation. Address the Secretary, Marshall Vaughn.

WONDERFUL NEW EXPLOSIVE

Farm and Fireside says: "A new explosive called sabulite has been discovered, and will be manufactured by a Canadian concern. This explosive, according to the U. S. consul at Vancouver, Canada, is three times as effective as dynamite, is not affected by changes of temperature, gives off no poisonous fumes, and can be handled without danger both during the process of manufacture and in use. It is said to be especially effective for ad 27 blasting stumps."

LINVILLE-ABNEY

Miss Edith Linville and Reuben

Abney of Scaffold Cane are to be married in Berea Thursday, December 24, 1914.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS

Thoroughbred, prices reasonable

Mrs. Luther Todd, Coyle, Ky., Berea

ad 27 blasting stumps."

The Land of Broken Promises

By DANE COOLIDGE

Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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"Some outfit coming in from the north," said Bud. "They've crossed over the pass and camped at the water this side."

"Who do you think they are?" asked Gracia in an awed voice. "Insurgents?"

"Like as not," muttered Bud, gazing from encampment to encampment. "But whoever they are," he added, "they're no friends of ours. We've got to go around them."

"And if we can't?" suggested Gracia.

"I reckon we'll have to go through, then," answered Hooker grimly. "We don't want to get caught here in the morning."

"Keep behind me," he commanded, "and don't shoot. I'm going to hold 'em up!"

He jumped his horse out to one side and landed squarely on the rim of the ridge. Gracia drew her horse in behind him and reached for the pistol in her holster; then both together they drew their guns and Bud threw down on the first man.

"Go on!" he ordered, motioning him forward with his head; "pr-r-ronto!" He jerked out his rifle with his left hand and laid it across his lap.

"Hurry up now," he raged, as the startled Mexican halted. "Go on and keep a going, and the first man that makes a break I'll shoot him full of holes!"

He sat like a statue on his shining horse, his six-shooter balanced to shoot, and something in his very presence—the bulk of his body, the forward thrust of his head, and the burning hate of his eyes—quelled the spirits of the rebels. They were a rag-tag army, mounted on horses and donkeys and mules and with arms of every known make.

It was just such an army as was overrunning all northern Mexico, such an army as had been levying tribute on the land for a century. They spread terror throughout all that great country south of the American border.

The fiery glances of the American made them cringe as they had always cringed before their masters, and his curses turned their blood to water. He towered above them like a giant, pouring forth a torrent of oaths and beckoning them on their way, and the leader was the first to yield.

With hands half-raised and jaw on his breast he struck spurs to his frightened mule and went dashing over the ridge.

The others followed by twos and threes, some shrinking, some protesting, some gazing forth villainously from beneath their broad hats. As they looked back he whirled upon them and swore he would kill the first man that dared to turn his head.

After all, they were a generation of slaves, those low-browed, unthinking poons, and war had not made them brave. They passed on, the whole line of bewildered soldiery, looking in vain for the men that were behind the American, staring blankly at the beautiful woman who sat so courageously by his side.

When the last had gone by Bud picked up his rifle and watched him around the point. Then he smiled grimly at Gracia, whose eyes were still round with wonder, and led the way down the trail.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The high pass and the insurrectos were behind them now and the rolling plains of Agua Negra were at their feet. To the northeast the smoke banners of the Gadsden smelters lay like ribbons across the sky, and the line was not far away.

Yet, as they came down from the mountains, Bud and Gracia fell silent and slackened their slashing pace. The time for parting was near, and partings are always sad.

But ten miles across the plain lay Gadsden and Phil—Phil to whom Gracia was promised. There had been no thoughts of him from the time they sat together under the horse-blankets waiting for the rain to pass until now that the dangers were virtually over, and but a short time more would place them beyond the reach of either rurales or rebels. Bud thought of the duty he owed his pardner, even though that pardner had played him false. Great as was his longing for Gracia, he could not forget that duty. Their companionship had been but a thing to forget if he could, or at best he could only remember the sweetness of it, and must forget the dreams he had dreamed as he watched beside Gracia in the hills. He was taking her to Phil, and all else must be sacrificed for duty.

Bud looked far out across the valley to where a train puffed in from the south, and the sight of it made him uneasy. He watched still as it lay at the station and, after a prolonged stare in the direction of Agua Negra, he reined sharply to the north.

"What is it?" asked Gracia, coming out of her reverie.

"Oh, nothing," answered Bud, slumping down in his saddle. "I see the railroad is open again—they might be somebody up there looking for us."

"You mean—"

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"Well, say a bunch of rurales." He turned still farther to the north as he spoke and spurred his jaded horse on. Gracia kept her roan beside him, but he took no notice, except as he scanned the line with his bloodshot eyes. He was a hard-looking man now, with a rough stubble of beard on his face and a sullen set to his jaw. As two horsemen rode out from distant Agua Negra he turned and glanced at Gracia.

"Seems like we been on the run ever since we left Fortuna," he said with a rueful smile. "Are you good for just one more?"

"What is it now?" she inquired pulling herself together with an effort. "Are those two men coming out to meet us? Do you think they're stop us?"

"That's about our luck," returned Hooker. "But when we dip out of sight in this swale here we'll turn north and hit for the line."

"All right," she agreed. "My horse is tired, but I'll do whatever you say. Bud."

She tried to catch his eyes at this, but he seemed lost in contemplation of the horsemen.

"Them rurales," he said at last, and heading straight for us—but we've come too far to get caught now. Come on!" he added brusquely, and went galloping up the swale.

For two miles they rode up the wash, their heads below the level of the plain, but as Bud emerged at the mouth of the gulch and looked warily over the cut bank he suddenly reached for his rifle and measured the distance to the line.

"They was too foxy for me," he muttered, as Gracia looked over at the approaching rurales. "But I can stand 'em off," he added, "so you go ahead."

"No!" she cried, coming out in open rebellion. "Well, I won't leave you—that's all!" she declared, as he turned to command her. "Oh, come along, Bud!" She laid an impulsive hand on his arm and he thrust his gun back into the sling with a thud.

"But I will not go!" flung back Gracia.

"Oh, my dear girl!" cried De Lancey, frowning in his perplexity, "you don't understand, and you make it awful hard for me. You know they're very strict now—so many low women coming across the line, for—well, the fact is, unless you are married you can't come in at all!"

"But I'm in!" protested Gracia flushing hotly. "I'm—"

"They'll deport you," said De Lancey, stepping forward to give her support.

"I know it's hard, dear," he went on, as Bud moved hastily away, "but I've got it all arranged. Why should we wait? You came to marry me, didn't you? Well, you must do it now—right away! I've got the license and the priest all waiting—come on before the rurales get back to town and report that you've crossed the line. We can ride around to the north and come in at the other side of town. Then we—"

"Oh, no, no!" cried Gracia, pushing him impulsively aside. "I am not ready now. And—"

She paused and glanced at Bud.

"Mr. Hooker," she began, walking gently toward him, "what will you do now?"

"I don't know," answered Hooker huskily.

"Will you come with us—will you—"

"No," said Bud, shaking his head slowly.

"Then I must say good-bye."

She waited, but he did not answer.

"You have been so good to me," she went on, "so brave, and—have I been brave, too?" she broke in pleadingly.

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Bud laughed shortly and wheeled in behind her, returning his gun to its scabbard.

"All right," he said, "we'll ride it out together then!"

He laid the quiet to the roan. In the whirl of racing bushes a white monument flashed up suddenly before them. The rurales were within pistol-shot and whipping like mad to head them. Another figure came flying along the line, a horseman, waving his hands and motioning. Then, riding side by side, they broke across the boundary with the baffled rurales yelling savagely at their heels.

"Keep a going!" prompted Hooker, as Gracia leaned back to check her horse: "down into the gulch there—rurales are liable to shoot yet!"

The final dash brought them to cover, but as Bud leaped down and took Gracia in his arms the roan spread his feet, trembled, and dropped heavily to the ground.

"He'll be all right," soothed Bud, as Gracia still clung to his arm. Then, as he saw her gaze fixed beyond him, he turned and beheld Philip De Lancey.

It was the same Philip, the same man Bud had called pardner, and yet when Hooker saw him there he stiffened and his face grew hard.

"Well!" he said, slowly detaching Gracia's fingers and putting her hand away.

"No!" he said again, and she shrank away before his glance.

"Then good-bye," she murmured, turning away like one in a dream, and Bud heard the crunch of her steps as she went toward the horses with Philip. Then, as the tears welled to his eyes, he heard a resounding slap and a rush of approaching feet.

"No!" came the voice of Gracia, vibrant with indignation. "I say no!" The spat of her hand rang out again and then, with a piteous sobbing, she came running back to Bud, halting with the stiffness of her long ride.

"I hate you!" she screamed, as Philip came after her. "Oh, I hate you! No, you shall never have the kiss! What! If Bud here has refused it, will I give a kiss to you? Ah, you poor, miserable creature!" she cried, wheeling upon him in a sudden fit of passion. "Where were you when I was in danger? Where were you when there was no one to save me? And did you think, then, to steal a kiss, when my heart was sore for Bud? Ah, coward! You are no fit pardner! No, I will never marry you—never! Well, go then! And hurry! Oh, how I hate you—to try to steal me from Bud!"

She turned and threw her arms about Hooker's neck and drew his rough face down to her.

"You do love me, don't you, Bud?" she sobbed. "Oh, you are so good—so brave! And now will you take the kiss?"

"It was awful good of you, Bud," he whispered, "but I'm afraid you've got in bad! The whole town is crazy about

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it. Old Aragon came up on the first train, and now they've wired that you killed Del Rey. By jove, Bud, wasn't that pulling it a little strong? Captain of the rurales, you know—the whole Mexican government is behind him—and Aragon wants you for kidnaping!"

"What's that?" demanded Gracia, as she heard her own name spoken.

Bud looked at Philip, who for once was at a loss for words, and then he answered slowly.

"Your father is down at the station," he said, "looking for you."

"Well, he can't have me!" cried Gracia defiantly. "I'm across the line now! I'm free! I can do what I please!"

"But there's the immigration office," interposed Philip pacifically. "You will have to go there—and your father has claimed you were kidnaped!"

"Ha! Kidnaped!" laughed Gracia, who had suddenly recovered her spirits. "And by whom?"

"Well—by Bud here," answered De Lancey hesitatingly.

Gracia turned as he spoke and surveyed Hooker with a mocking smile. Then she laughed again.

"Never mind," she said, "I'll fix that! I'll tell them that I kidnaped him!"

"No, but seriously!" protested De Lancey, as Bud chuckled hoarsely. "You can't cross the line without being passed by the inspectors, and—well, your father is there to get you back."

"But I will not go!" flung back Gracia.

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IN THE HOME



A Christmas Carol

By JOSIAH GILBERT HOLLAND.

THESE are some in the air,
There's a star in the sky,
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry.
And the star rains its fire while the beau-
tiful sing.
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a
King.

THESE are a tumult of joy
Over the wonderful birth,
For the Virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Aye, the star rains its fire, and the beau-
tiful sing.
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a
King.

VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Oh for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb.
—W. Cowper.

PLANT A CHRISTMAS TREE.

A correspondent of the Cleve-
land Plain Dealer offers a timely
and pertinent idea that should
commend itself to many readers.
It refers to the use of Christmas
trees after the day's festivities
are over.

In explanation of her plan she
offers the following clipping from Good Housekeeping:

"An eastern city carried out an
idea last year that might well be
imitated by any progressive or-
ganization of women. After New
Year's wagons went from house
to house to collect all the Christ-
mas trees. These were taken to
the public squares. Sharpened
on the ends, they were thrust
into the ground in artistic groups
and clumps of varying heights.
In some cases they act as wind
shields for the growing shrubs
and evergreens. In every case,
though but temporary tenants,
they make attractive, restful
beauties spots for the eye. Compare
this with the fate of Christ-
mas-trees in your neighborhood.
After a short week of unseated
splendor they are often left in
the alleys or litter up the
back yard for weeks."

This interesting question is
added:

"Certainly the Christmas trees
in the southwest corner of the
square are a great improvement
to it, and no one who sees them
can help wishing that they might
grow there all the year round.
They talk of improving this cor-
ner. Why not plant some little
evergreen trees?"

Worth considering, isn't it?



FOR THE MANGER OF BETHLEHEM CRADLES A KING.

IN the light of that star
Lie the ages emperors,
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every heart is afame, and the beau-
tiful sing
In the names of the nations that Jesus is
King.

WE rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Aye, we shout to the lovely evangels they
bring.
And we greet in his cradle our Saviour
and King.

COSTLIEST CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Morgan's Present to His Son Was a
House, For Which He Paid \$800,000.

It was the late J. Pierpont Morgan
who gave the costliest present ever be-
stowed. In New York on a Christmas
eve, says the Broadway Magazine. The
gift, to his son, was a brownstone
pile of a hundred rooms, with fifteen
rooms for servants on the top floor, at
the corner of Thirty-sixth street and
Madison avenue. The deed of gift
contained twice the name of J. Pier-
pont Morgan, for the financier pre-
sented the third house in the Morgan
on Madison avenue to his son. On one corner stands the original Mor-
gan mansion, flanked on the right by
the magnificent marble museum and
art gallery filled with treasures gathered
by the elder Morgan from among the
great art storehouses of Europe.
Next to the Morgan residence stands
the home of Mrs. Herbert Satterlee,
Mr. Morgan's daughter, and adjoining
Mrs. Satterlee's home is the home of J.
Pierpont Morgan, Jr., the costliest pres-
ent ever made on the island of Manhat-
tan, representing an expenditure of
\$800,000.

After houses, in the esteem of those
upon whom Christmas rains a golden
shower, rank automobiles. A giant
motorcar, whose ordinary speed is a
mile in two minutes and costing
\$16,000, is a mere bugatee to a spoiled
beauty who tires of her motors as
when a pampered little beauty she tir-
ed of her dolls. She wants ever a lar-
ger, faster and more wonderful car, and
it was in obedience to her wish that
the car as large as a giant flat, with
folding bed, table and separate com-
partments, came into being and added
to the family expenditures \$27,000.

And after automobile architects the
jewelers. Diamond tharsis at \$100,000
the salesmen in the diamond houses
say, are not uncommon purchases at
Yuletide, and a diamond tharsis is a poor
affair that does not cost approximately
\$100,000.

Wanted a Younger Santa Claus.
"Please appoint a younger Santa
Claus," wrote an eight-year-old Illinois
girl to Postmaster General Burleson.
"Grandpa says he used to come to
the house when he was a little boy, so
he must be pretty old by this time, and
I'm afraid he's too old to come to my
house."

Mr. Burleson wrote to her that a
personal representative of Santa Claus
would attend to her wants.

Father Christmas.
Here comes old father Christmas
With sound of life and drums
With mistletoe about his brows
So merrily he comes
His arms are full of all good cheer;
His face with laughter glows.
He shines like any household fire
Amid the cruel snows
He is the old folks' Christmas
He warms their hearts like wine,
He thawed their winter into spring
And makes their faces shine
Hurrah for Father Christmas!
Ring all the merry bells
And bring the grandmothers all around
To hear the tale he tells

—Rose Ferry Cooke.



HOW TO MAKE OYSTER STEW

Fannie Merritt Farmer, cookery
editor of the Woman's Home Com-
panion, presents a number of "Reci-
pes for October" in the October issue
of that publication. Among them is
her recipe for Boston oyster stew
which follows:

"Put one quart of oysters in a
colander and pour over three-
fourths cupful of cold water. Care-
fully pick over oysters, remove
tough muscles from half of them
and slightly chop remaining half
with removed tough muscles. Add
chopped oysters to water drained
through colander, heat to the boil-
ing point and let simmer three min-
utes. Strain through a double
thickness of cheesecloth, add re-
served soft part of oysters, and cook
until oysters are plump. Remove oys-
ters with a skimmer, and put in a
tureen with one-fourth cupful of
butter, one-half tablespoonful of
salt, and one-eighth teaspoonful of
pepper. Add oyster liquor strained
a second time and one quart of
scalded milk. Always remember to
scald milk in a double boiler, which
overcomes the danger of scorching.
Serve with oysters."

Latest News
From ToylandSpecial Dispatch From Santa
Claus' Country

By JAMES M. DINSMORE

ARCTIC REGIONS, Dec. 6.—The
center of the giant glacier has
been hollowed out into a mon-
ster cave and is serving as a
factory for making tree ornaments.
It is being run on a very much better
system than it was last year, having
two shifts of workers, with 10,000
gnomes in each shift. The day workers
come on at 6 a. m. and stay until 6
p. m. One band of tollers sleeps while
the other works.

Each of the workers sits squat upon
the floor in front of a blazing fire, over
which is suspended a huge black ca-
tron. Each little fellow has a long
stemmed pipe with which he blows
bubbles of the substance which sizzles
and boils in the huge pot before him.

The boiling substance is a liquid
made of melted precious stones. Millions
of dollars' worth of priceless
jewels are being imported into the
north pole regions for this purpose.

Each catron boils a different jewel.
The melted rubies make blood red bubbles
that gleam like flames. The dia-

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CLAU.S.

monds make white ones, bright and
shining like great round stars. Sapphires
turn into deep blue spheres, tur-
quoises make pale blue balls that look
like the summer sky, and so on. As the
bubbles grow to the desired size the
workmen shake them gently off their
pipes on the ice floor. Here they are
allowed to rest until they are frozen
into hard, round, shiny, wonderfully
colored bright balls to hang on kiddey
Christmas trees. It is estimated that
one man can make 500 finished orna-
ments in a day.

Mines Give Output of Gold to Make
Tinsel.

The great Klondike gold mines are
being worked day and night to supply
the demands of another room of the
great glacier, where thousands of
workers sit stringing strips of shredded
gold on threads to make tinsel trim-
mings for the trees. They wear great
spectacles on the ends of their little
round noses, for this work is a great
strain on the eyes. Each string is one
mile long, and each gnome completes
three of these a day.

Silver tinsel is also made in the same
way. The fashion in tree trimming de-
mands the lavish use of this gorgeous
adornment.

No Storerooms For Santa Claus.

Santa has no need for storerooms in
which to store his finished toys and
tree decorations. The demand is so
great and so immediate that directly
things are finished they are packed
loaded on to immense sleighs and ship-
ped to special stations which he has
situated in every city all over the world
and usually in such places as depart-
ment stores or toy and candy shops.
Sometimes when all these places are
filled he even hides them in odd corners
of people's houses. That is how it
comes that one often accidentally will
find things tucked away in the most
unusual places.

Years ago he would use his reindeer
to carry the loaded sleighs to stations,
and often they were so worn out by
overwork that they were unfit for
driving on Christmas eve. But now it
is quite different. Since motor trucks
have come into use Santa has bought
228 to do this heavy work for him.

Something ought to be told the kid-
dies of the character and habits of the
little tollers who make their toys. They
are an entirely different kind of crea-
tures from any which we, who do not
live at the north pole, have ever seen.

They are very small of stature, with
large heads and queer elfin faces. We
would call them gnomes or elves, but
Santa calls them tollers. They have
bright mischievous eyes which dance
with delight over their pretty hand-
work, the merriest mugs and sweetest
little voices which keep up a continu-
ous accompaniment to their tasks.—
New York Evening World.

SIX DOORS

FOR ASPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE

1st Door—Berea's Vocational Schools

Training that adds to your money-earning power, combined with general education.

FOR YOUNG MEN—Agriculture, Carpentry, Printing, Commerce and Telegraphy.

FOR YOUNG LADIES—Home Science, Dressmaking, Cooking, Nursing, Stenography and Typewriting.

2nd Door—Berea's Foundation School

General Education for those not far advanced, combined with some vocational training. No matter what your present advancement, we can put you with others like yourself and give chance for most rapid progress.

3rd Door—Berea's General Academy Course

For those who are not expecting to teach and who are not going thru College, but desire more general education. This is just the thing for those preparing for medical studies or other professions without a college course. It also gives the best general education for those who wish a good start in study and expect to carry it on by themselves.

4th Door—Berea's Normal School

This gives the very best training for those who expect to teach. Courses are so arranged that young people can teach through the summer and fall and attend school through the winter and spring, thus earning money to keep right on in their course of study. Read Dinsmore's great book, "How to Teach a District School."

5th Door—Berea's Preparatory Academy Course

This is the straight road to College—best training in Mathematics, Sciences, Languages, History and all preparatory subjects. The Academy is now Berea's largest department.

6th Door—Berea College

This is the crown of the whole Institution, and provides standard courses in all advanced subjects.

Questions Answered

BEREA, FRIEND OF WORKING STUDENTS. Berea College with its affiliated schools, is not a money-making institution. It requires certain fees, but it expends many thousands of dollars each year for the benefit of its students, giving highest advantages at lowest cost, and arranging as far as possible for students to earn and save in every way.

OUR SCHOOL IS LIKE A FAMILY, with careful regulations to protect the character and reputation of the young people. Our students come from the best families and are earnest to do well and improve. For any who may be sick the College provides doctor and nurse without extra charge.

All except those with parents in Berea live in College buildings, and many assist in work of boarding hall, farm and shops, receiving valuable training and getting pay, according to the value of their labor. Except in winter it is expected that all will have a chance to earn a part of their expenses. Write to the Secretary before coming to secure employment.

PERSONAL EXPENSES for clothing, laundry, postage, books, etc., vary with different people. Berea favors plain clothing. Our climate is the best, but as students must attend classes regardless of the weather, warm wraps and underclothing, umbrellas and overcoats are necessary. THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE furnishes books, toilet articles, work uniforms, umbrellas and other necessary articles at cost.

LIVING EXPENSES are really below cost. The College asks no rent for the fine buildings in which students live, charging only enough room rent to pay for cleaning, repairs, fuel, lights, and washing of bedding and towels. For table board, without coffee or extras, \$1.35 a week, in the fall, and \$4.50 in winter; for furnished room, with fuel, lights, washing of bedding, 40 to 60 cents for each person.

SCHOOL FEES are two. First a "DOLLAR DEPOSIT," as guarantee for return of room key, library books, etc. This is paid but once, and is returned when the student departs.

Second an "INCIDENTAL FEE" to help on expenses for care of school buildings, hospital, library, etc. (Students pay nothing for tuition or service of teachers—all our instruction is a free gift). The Incidental Fee for most students is \$5.00 a term; in Academy and Normal \$6.00 and \$7.00 in Collegiate course.

PAYMENT MUST BE IN ADVANCE, incidental fee and room rent by the term, board by the half term. Instalments are as follows:

	WINTER TERM	SPRING TERM
VOCATIONAL AND FOUNDATION SCHOOLS	ACADEMY AND NORMAL	COLLEGE
Incidental Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00
Room	6.00	7.20
Board, 6 weeks	9.00	9.00
Amount due first of term	\$20.00	\$22.20
Board 6 wks, due middle of term	9.00	9.00
		9.00
Total for term	\$29.00	\$31.20
		\$32.20
Incidental Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00
Room	4.00	5.00
Board, 5 weeks	6.75	6.75
Amount due first of term	\$15.75	\$17.75
Board, 5 weeks, due middle of term	6.75	6.75
		6.75
Total for term	\$22.50	\$24.50
		\$25.50

*This does not include the dollar deposit nor money for books or laundry.

Special Expenses—Business.

	Winter	Spring	Total
Stenography and Typewriting	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
Bookkeeping (brief course)	12.00	10.00	36.00
Bookkeeping (regular course)	6.00	5.00	18.00
Business course for students in other departments:			
Stenography	9.00	7.50	27.00
Typewriting, with one hour's use of instrument	6.00	5.00	18.00
Com. Law			

Don't say Flour to your merchants, say "I want Zaring's Patent Flour" then you are sure of the best biscuit.

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The School House Stove.

Many schools are still in session. The health and comfort of the children depends upon the school house stove. If that stove is doing business as it should the children will come, and the last weeks of school be the most profitable of all. Let teachers and trustees fix the stove, and parents see to it that the children do not miss one precious day of schooling.

JACKSON COUNTY

Sand Gap

Sand Gap, Dec. 21.—Winter is here in earnest and many think the night of the 14th the coldest for 10 years.—Miss Mary Cook, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, is able to be out again.—The school at this place closed the 14th with a nice entertainment and candy treat. The most interesting feature of the day was a recitation by E. E. Durham, entitled, "The Flag of Our Nation." All are sorry that school is out. The teacher, Miss Susie Watson, will be sadly missed, as she is a pleasant person and an able leader in Sunday school, prayer meeting, and all religious affairs.—Married, Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride, Miss Mary Allie Johnson and Charley Lunsford.—The bride is the beautiful and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Johnson of this place, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer and a son of the widow, Mrs. Allen Lunsford of Clover Bottom. They have the best wishes of their many friends.—The charitable "stork" flew over the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Durham, the 3rd inst., and dropped down their chimney an eleven pound boy, in whom they are well pleased. They christened him Donnel.—Merry Christmas to all.

Drip Rock

Drip Rock, Dec. 20.—Monroe Carroll, who has been in the army for three years, returned home the 18th inst.—Married about two weeks ago, Mr. Logan Miller of this place, who is teaching school at Blanton Flat and Miss Dennie Frost of Mc Kee. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.—Rev. F. M. Cox and family have moved to Estill County.—John H. Russell, who has been sick for some time died the 18th. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.—Jesse Richardson, Sr., is improving slowly after having his foot cut so badly some time ago.—John H. Webb has recently bought two goats from W. C. Lakes of Wind Cave. He says he is going into the goat business.—J. E. Sparkman's school closes December 25th. He says he is going to treat the children with candy until they are so sweet they will stick to the bushes.—We are having some mighty cold weather and plenty of snow.—Ebb Webb is carrying the mail from Irvine this week and has got his feet frost bitten.—David Mc Queen had a fine mare to die a few days ago.—With best wishes to The Citizen and its many readers.

Grayhawk

Grayhawk, Dec. 21.—Many farmers are not done gathering corn.—Corn is damaging in the shock.—Mr. Sherman is better. His foot has been bothering him much.—There will be a Christmas tree at Grayhawk on the 24th given by the Sunday School. Everybody invited.—

Berea, Ky., Nov. 12, 1914

The American Rolling Mill Company, Middletown, Ohio

Gentlemen:—"I note from your letter of Nov. 3 that the defective pipe here was due to bad workmanship in your departments. Mr. Lengfeller does all the work for our College and as we have hundreds of stoves, furnaces, etc. we must demand of him the highest grade of workmanship together with material obtainable in this locality."

This is a letter from Mr. Taylor to the above mill. Mr. Taylor got a new pipe free of charge because material was defective.

Does your supply house furnish you with a new Pipe, Roof or Guttering if what you bought is not O. K.?

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HENRY LENGFELLNER
Phone 7 or 187 Tinshop on Jackson Street, Berea, Ky.



MADISON COUNTY

Walnut Meadow

Walnut Meadow, Dec. 20.—Weather still continues bad.—No work doing except tobacco stripping.—Most everybody has colds.—Oscar Shockley had a mule get down on the ice in the creek and chill to death.—Lewis Vaughn had a mare to die one night not long ago after eating her supper. The animal died with her head in her trough.—Mrs. Oscar Shockley has been real sick, but is better now.—Little Charlie Fortune who got his leg broken two weeks ago is getting along splendidly now.—Mossie and Pearl McGuire, who have been staying with their aunt, Mrs. Tom Ogg, for a month, returned to their home at Rice Station, today.—Dillard Green, a discharged soldier of Mexico, is making an extended visit with his grandfather, Stephen Green.—Joe Gilbert's school closed Friday, and had a very nice little entertainment, a treat for all the children, and a special treat to the four faithful ones who "never missed a day," and the four who received the most "head marks," one in each spelling class.—Tom Ogg and wife attended the wedding of Wess Johnson and Miss Beda Davis at the home of the bride on Boone street. They were married Thursday p. m. Rev. English performing the ceremony.—M. B. McGuire of Rice Station looking after business interests this vicinity.

Coyle

Coyle, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Elden Baker have gone to Panola to visit their brother and sister for a while.—Arch Murray purchased a fine jersey calf from J. J. Hale for \$22.—Miss Mollie Fortune was called to Berea on account of a little sick brother who has his leg broken.—Jesse Simpson returned from Illinois last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Parke Warford are on their way here from Illinois. They stopped over at Lawrenceburg to visit relatives a few days.—Colonel Fortune of Illinois is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Curt Tharp, for a while.—Henderson Fox closed his school the 19th.—Wishing all The Citizen readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Look out next week for some good things from Berea College.

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Corn—No. 1 white 67c, No. 2 white 66 1/2c, No. 3 white 66 1/2c, No. 4 white 65 1/2c, No. 1 yellow 66 1/2c, No. 2 yellow 66 1/2c, No. 3 yellow 65 1/2c, No. 4 yellow 64 1/2c, No. 1 mixed 66c, No. 2 mixed 65 1/2c, No. 3 mixed 64 1/2c, No. 4 mixed 64 1/2c, white ear 64 1/2c, yellow ear 65 1/2c, mixed 64 1/2c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19.25, No. 2 timothy \$17.25, No. 3 timothy \$15 1/2, No. 1 clover mixed \$18 1/2, No. 2 clover mixed \$16 1/2, No. 1 clover \$18.50, No. 2 clover \$16.50.

Oats—No. 2 white 50 1/2c, No. 3 white 49 1/2c, No. 4 48 1/2c, No. 2 mixed 49 1/2c, No. 3 mixed 49 1/2c, No. 4 mixed 48 1/2c.

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.19 1/2, No. 3 red \$1.17 1/2, No. 4 red \$1.11 1/2.

Poultry—Hens, 5 lbs and over, 12c; 3 1/2 lbs and over, 10 1/2c; under 3 1/2 lbs, 10c; roosters, 9 1/2c; young staggy roosters, 9 1/2c; springers, over 1 1/2 lbs, 11c; 1 1/2 lbs and under, 14c; young spring ducks, 4 lbs and over, 14c; spring ducks, over 3 lbs, 12c; ducks, white, under 3 lbs, 10c; colored, 10c; young hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 15 1/2c; young tom turkeys, 15c; culs, 8c.

Eggs—Prime frits 36c, frits 34 1/2c, ordinary frits 24c, seconds 22c.

Cattle—Shipper \$6.25 1/2; butcher steers, extra \$7.35 1/2, good to choice \$5.50 1/2; heifers extra \$6.75 1/2, good to choice \$5.75 1/2, common to fair \$4.25 1/2; cows, extra \$5.75 1/2, good to choice \$5.25 1/2, common to fair \$3 1/2; cappers \$2.25 1/2.

Bulls—Bologna \$5.25 1/2, extra \$6.10 1/2, fat bulls \$6 1/2 1/2.

Calves—Extra \$9 1/2, fair to good \$7 1/2, common and large \$4.50.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$7.05 1/2, good to choice packers and butchers \$7 1/2, mixed packers \$6.60 1/2, stags \$4.50 1/2, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.50 1/2, light shippers \$6.25 1/2, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$6 1/2.

Sheep—Extra \$4.75 1/2, good to choice \$4.25 1/2, common to fair \$2.75 1/2.

Lambs—Extra \$8, good to choice \$7.50 1/2, common to fair \$6 1/2 1/2.